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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
WILLIAM SIMPSON-YOUNG, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/666,482)
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Filed: September 20, 2000)
:
For: SMART CARD SYSTEMS AND) May 15, 2001
: ELECTRONIC TICKING
: METHODS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended in the following manner:

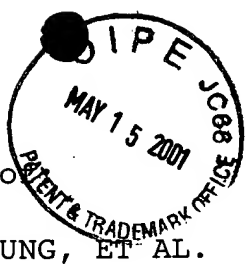
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 19, 33, 34, 39 and 43, as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 5, 19, 33, 34, 39 and 43, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Please note that all claims currently pending in this application are being reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 61	MINUS	** 46	= 15	x \$9 \$18	\$270.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	*** 9	= 6	x \$40 \$80	\$480.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$750.00

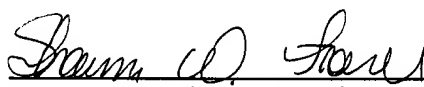
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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